

NOISE

COMPARISON OF PROGRAM ALTERNATIVES TO EXISTING CONDITIONS

The program alternatives will have virtually the same impacts when compared to existing conditions as when compared to the No Action Alternative. Assuming growth in urbanization, traffic, and other development trends, it is possible that the noise environment could be slightly louder, or that the extent of perceived noise sources expands over greater geographical areas. However, at this level of detail applied for this Programmatic EIS/EIS, the differences are both speculative and probably minor.